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LOK SABHA

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CONFERENCE CALLS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether DoT has received any complaint from BSNL that Bharti Limited is on the use of conference facility between Bharti Limited and BSNL;

(b) if so, the details thereof?

(c) the action taken/being taken on the complaint; and

(d) the stand of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) BSNL complained that Public Call Office franchisees of M/s Bharti Telenet Limited are routing the traffic through their unauthorized set up using the telephone lines/links/resources provided by M/s Bharti Telenet Limited.

(c) & (d): Explanation of M/s Bharti Telenet was sought for violation of licence conditions and breach of security as well as raid was conducted at Gurgaon. M/s Bharti Telenet has reported to have disconnected its lines with these franchisees.